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Enclosed is a Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement for Application No. 10/729,264. Please confirm filing by facsimile.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please consider the
following timely response:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, and to facilitate
prosecution, Applicants hereby elect Invention I drawn to an above article of
manufacture, that is, an explosive composition, in class 149, subclass 62, on which at
least claims 1-33 are readable, without traverse.

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